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## Congressman Dent honors Boy Scouts on organization's 97<sup>th</sup> anniversary

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) today marked the 97<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, which was founded on Feb. 8, 1910. Congressman Dent serves on the advisory council of the Minsi Trails Council Boy Scouts of America, which serves Scouts in the Lehigh Valley and Pocono regions.

Congressman Dent issued the following statement:

“Since 1910, Boy Scouts of America has helped boys develop leadership skills, teamwork, good citizenship, and a sense of public service. In 1916, the United States Congress officially chartered the Boy Scouts of America, noting its mission ‘to promote, through organization and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues.’

As a Member of Congress, I believe it is more important than ever we support this great institution in its mission to instill these positive values in our youth. I thank the Boy Scouts of America for its ongoing contribution and commitment to our nation's future.”

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